

# Morning Prayer

Tuesday after Easter III  
Tuesday, April 20, 2021

## The Invitatory and Psalter

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Christ our Passover *Pascha nostrum*

*1 Corinthians 5:7–8; Romans 6:9–11; 1 Corinthians 15:20–22*

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \*

therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \*

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; \*

death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \*

but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \*

and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead, \*

the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death, \*

by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, \*

so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

### Psalms 150 *Laudate Dominum*

Hallelujah!

Praise God in his holy temple; \*

praise him in the firmament of his power.

Praise him for his mighty acts; \*

praise him for his excellent greatness.

Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; \*

Praise him with lyre and harp.

Praise him with timbrel and dance; \*  
**praise him with strings and pipe.**

Praise him with resounding cymbals; \*  
**praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.**

Let everything that has breath \*  
**praise the Lord.**  
**Hallelujah!**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## **The Lessons**

**First Lesson** *Hosea 5: 15 – 6:6 (NRSV)*

<sup>15</sup> I will return again to my place  
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.  
In their distress they will beg my favor:

**6** “Come, let us return to the LORD;  
for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;  
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

<sup>2</sup> After two days he will revive us;  
on the third day he will raise us up,  
that we may live before him.

<sup>3</sup> Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD;  
his appearing is as sure as the dawn;  
he will come to us like the showers,  
like the spring rains that water the earth.”

<sup>4</sup> What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?  
What shall I do with you, O Judah?

Your love is like a morning cloud,  
like the dew that goes away early.

<sup>5</sup> Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets,  
I have killed them by the words of my mouth,  
and my <sup>la</sup> judgment goes forth as the light.

<sup>6</sup> For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,  
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **Second Lesson**    *2 John 1-6 (NRSV)*

<sup>1</sup>The elder to the elect lady and her children, whom I love in the truth, and not only I but also all who know the truth, <sup>2</sup>because of the truth that abides in us and will be with us forever: <sup>3</sup>Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us from God the Father and from<sup>[a]</sup> Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, in truth and love. <sup>4</sup>I was overjoyed to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we have been commanded by the Father. <sup>5</sup>But now, dear lady, I ask you, not as though I were writing you a new commandment, but one we have had from the beginning, let us love one another. <sup>6</sup>And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment just as you have heard it from the beginning—you must walk in it.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Meditation**

### **The Song of the Redeemed**    *Magna et mirabilia*

*Revelation 15:3–4*

O ruler of the universe, Lord God,  
great deeds are they that you have done, \*  
surpassing human understanding.  
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, \*  
O King of all the ages.

Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,  
and sing the praises of your Name? \*  
for you only are the Holy One.  
All nations will draw near and fall down before you, \*  
because your just and holy works have been revealed.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

## **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Prayers

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;  
**Govern and uphold them, now and always.**  
Day by day we bless you;  
**We praise your name for ever.**  
Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
**Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**  
Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
**For we put our trust in you.**  
In you, Lord, is our hope;  
**And we shall never hope in vain.**

### *The Collect of the Day*

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:  
Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives  
and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### *A Collect for the Renewal of Life*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is  
governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you  
for all members of you holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and  
devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*Other intercessions and thanksgivings may follow. [\(Include your petitions.\)](#)*

*The General Thanksgiving*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up ourselves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**    *2 Corinthians 13:14*

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